

The Mode Heartily Endorses The All-Black Thin Lace Dress

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Every glimpse of the newer modes foretells a coming "lace season." Dresses of georgette in springlike colorings show interesting insets, bordering and other trimmings of lace, either beige or match-dye. Smart among blouses are those of all-over lace, either dyed or in natural ecru or white. These enter charmingly into the fashionable ensemble.

Perhaps the biggest success registered so far on the lace program is the sheer filmy dinner or formal afternoon frock, all in black. It may be sleeved or unsleeved, according to latest fashion advice, although at the moment the mode shows a penchant for very long and very snug-fitting transparent lace sleeves. It is a question as to whether the white satin or pale pink underslip is most in vogue. Piped over a white slip, the black lace frock lends itself to the smart black and white vogue; over pink the ensemble is irresistible. Milady

is free to take her choice. As to the wisdom of including a handsome black lace frock in one's wardrobe for the coming months, too much cannot be said on the subject. One of the many points in favor of an exquisitely styled black lace dress is its happy facility of being the "right dress for the right occasion," be that event dinner or bridge party, afternoon tea or reception, or any of the list of social happenings which call for charming semi-formal clothes.

Unusual and very effective is a black lace frock with yoke of white lace. This marie composition of black and white is said to be a coming vogue for lace.

Two versions of the all-black lace vogue are pictured here. These models emanate from no less a distinguished source than the Fashion Art League of America, which means that they are not only of authoritative style, but they bear the cachet of highest art in dress creation.

The black lace yoke effect in the dance model to the left is characteristic of many of the filmy black lace gowns now so fashionable. In its sleevelessness it contrasts with the other frock, which introduces the Vionnet sleeve, making it of lace.

Not always is the filmy black dress of lace, for gauzy chiffon more often than not enters into composition with it. Another point of interest is the side hem of black malins often used as shown in the model in the picture on the left. (Copyright, 1927)

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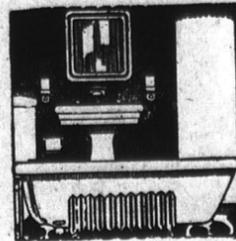
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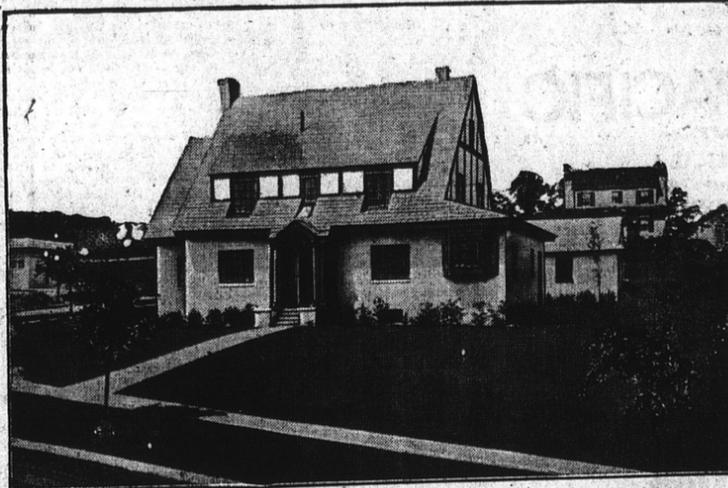
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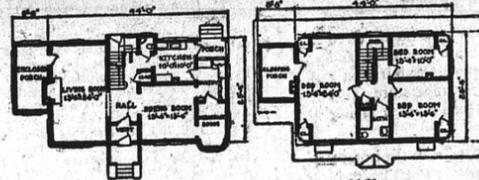
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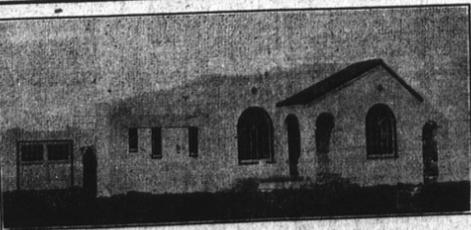
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